WHISKARD'S

THREE BUSY STORES, 228, 230, 232 DUNDAS STREET

A SCORE OR MORE.

Here's news of superlative interest to you. Bright spring goods in cases to the number of a score or more have arrived and been inspected. They have an air of crispy freshness about them, and give a springtime charm to many departments. These new-comers were purchased under conditions favorable to low selling. We'll tell about some of them.

One case was brimful of ENGLISH FLANNELETTES, in plain pinks, plain blues and cream whites, goods of the first class, and marked at special prices, 7c, 8c and 10c yard. You had better ask to see these A1 values.

The worthiness of a special line of beautiful BLACK SATEENS demands that it be given more than passing mention. The goods would be considered cheap at 15c per yard. Note our price-121/2c a

Another case was loaded with fine WHITE COTTON, soft finish, an excellent material for ladies' underwear. The price is usually 121/2c yard, but we've made it 10c the yard.

You reap the advantage we gained in purchasing a lot of American Tickings at a time when low prices prevailed. The selling figure is 121/2c yard. It should be higher.

Ladies' Metallic Stripe Skirting, very heavy, in cerise, cardinal, navy blue and brown colors, the kind you generally pay 35c per yard for, at 25c a yard. Bargains like this one make slim purses seem bulky.

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A glimpse at our Linen Department will impress you with the fact that it possesses many sterling values.

Table Linen, very heavy, 6) inches wide, in new patterns, at 25c yard; a very wide Table Limen, width 68 inches, at exactly the same price, 25c per yard.

Two-thirds of the proper price will buy an unusually good Bleached Table Linen, worth 75c per yard, at 50c yard.

PRINTS in desirable light and dark colors, and of dependable construction, are here at prices that everyone can well afford to pay. Three lines in particular should have attention directed upon them. They're 8c, 10c and 121/2c per yard. Cautious customers will not allow these offerings to pass unheeded.

To see our Art Muslins is to immediately take a fancy to themthey're so pretty, and withal so easily obtainable; prices like these have been put on four lines, 5:, 7c, 8c, 10c yard.

IT PAYS TO BUY AT WHISKARD'S.

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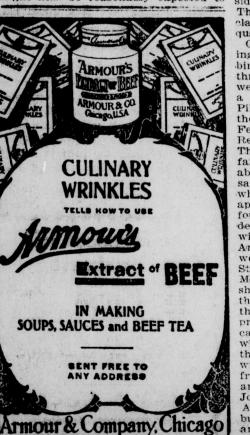
European News of the Day by Cable but it is hoped that the friendly sugto the Free Press.

Sourabaya, Java, Feb. 28.-The American ship St. John, from New York, for Yokohama, is reported lost by fire. All hands were saved and landed at

[The St. John had a registered tonmage of 185, and was owned by I. F. Chapman & Co., of New York.] THE KAISER'S PLAY HISSED.

Bergin, Feb. 28.—The presentation last night of "Der Erisenzahn" ("The Iron Tooth") at the Royal Theatre was a notable event, socially and artistically. Emperor William appeared during the second act, and sat almost unobserved and quite alone in the royal orchestra box, screened by the drapery from observation. After the first act there was complete silence. ary people sat, and from the second and third gallery, there came a piercing storm of hisses. The Emperor, posed on Mrs. O. P. H. Belmont, of whose collaboration with Captain New York, it is said, but was eventual-Lauf in the play is well known, was ly exposed. highly displeased. Capt. Lauf took a cup of tea with his Majesty after the third act, having twice answered calls from the boxes and elsewhere, and having come before the curtain as pale as a ghost. Then he and the Emperor left the theatre, which caused a sen-

PACIFIC CABLE BOARD. London, Feb. 28.-The Pacific Cable Board has held a further meeting in A London, when it considered and supported the Canadian and other protests against the land line concessions by Victoria and New South Wales to the Eastern Telegraph Company. The feeling of the board was strongly ex-pressed that the Australian colonies, scheme in a spirit of partnership, might now be reasonably expected to



GENERAL CABLE NOTES. do nothing to impair the efficiency of the project. The Colonial Office recognize that the matter is primarily one for Victoria and New South Wales, gestions now made by the Imperial Government will secure the withdrawal

> of the concessions LORD STRATHCONA'S VISIT. Lord Strathcona still hopes to visit anada shortly. His doctor forbids him doing so now, though he is keepng fairly well. Lady Strathcona imroves slowly, and hopes to get out when the weather permits.

DEATH OF AN ARTIST. London, Feb. 28.-Wm. Stott, the artist, is dead. He was a pupil of Gerome, and was a landscape painter of rare distinction. He was a medal-list of the Paris Salon, and was no less highly appreciated in Germany than

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE. London, Feb. 28 .- "Sir" Henry Musgrave Onequi who is in jail here for theft, attempted to commit suicide by After the second and third there was hanging himself to the bars of his cell. rather vigorous applause, but from the officer of the critics and liter-career in America. Pretending to be career in America. Pretending to be a Russian count, he practiced palmistry among the elite, and even im-

FROM CENTRAL AMERICA.

Attempt Made to Assassinate Presi-

dent Castro

Fatal Shooting Affray in Which

Caracas, Venezuela, Feb. 28.-Durhaving entered into the Pacific cable ing the carnival procession yesterday which had passed unnoticed in the exscheme in a spirit of partnership, a Venezuelan fired two shots at Precitement of General Cronje's investa Venezuelan fired two shots at President Cipriano Castro without effect.
The President was afterwards acclaimed by the populace. The city is

> Guayamas, Mexico, Feb. 28.-A shootwere killed. From accounts it appears bayonetting several of them. a friendly feeling had existed at Pilares, and in order to do honor to the United States it was arranged on rattle of musketry showed that the Feb. 22 to reica the flags of the two Republics together on the flagstaff. The Mexicars had charge of the affair, and raised the American flag above the Mexican, to the complete satisfaction of the Americans. But when the Americans showed so much appreciation of the act, the Mexicans found they had made a mistake, and decided to lower and rehoist the flags, with the Mexican on top. Then the and Hogsett was instantly killed, supposed that the efforts of relieving John Evans and Dick Rea, two other Kimberley were due to the necessity Americans, were mortally wounded, of securing the Kimberley-Mafeking but the Americans held the flag pole, line, whence the advance into the and both flags floated through the heart of the Transvaal would be easy, day. Five Mexicans were killed.
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> Gen. Cronje, it appears, had steadily

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ly. Several youths of from 16 to 18 years were in the camp. The Transvaalers appeared to have lost their former trueulency."

THE CASUALTIES.

MORE CANADIANS

WOUNDED.

London, Feb. 28.-Lord Roberts has forwarded an additional list of the British casualties during the three days' fighting at Paardeberg, showing 12 killed, 82 wounded and 4 missing, and including seven officers and four

THE PRISONERS.

CRONJE AND FOLLOWERS SENT

London, Feb. 28, 8.08 p. m .- The War Office has received the following despatch from Lord Roberts:-

"Paardeberg, Feb. 28.—Cronje, with his family, left, here yesterdey in charge of Major-General Prettyman, and under the escort of the city Immerial Wolunteers and Mounted Infantry. Later in the day, the remaining prisoners went in charge of the Earl of Errol, and escorted by the Gloucesters and a hundred Imperial Volunteers. The women and children are being sent to their homes.

THE BOER WOUNDED. "I understand that great dissatisfaction was felt by the Boers at Cronje's refusal to accept my offer of an unconditional surrender." safe conduct to the women and children and medical care for the woundearlier stage.

"I inspected the Boers' laager yes-terday, and was much struck by the ingenuity and energy with which the position was made almost impregnableo assault." It is stated that Cronje and his prin-

600 AT MODDER RIVER. Cape Town, Monday, Feb. 26.—There are now 600 prisoners at Modder River. most of whom surrendered Friday and Saturday. They are kept under guard

between wire fences. NEARLY 5,000 IN ALL. With the additional six hundred Boers reported to be prisoners at Kimberley it seems that the number of men captured by Lord Roberts nearly

WONDERFUL ENDURANCE THE BRITISH TROOPS.

Paardeberg, Monday, Feb. 26.-(Delayed in transmission.)-On this, the eigth day of General Cronje's resistance. General Smith-Dorrien has worked up the river to within two hundred yards of the Boer laager, squeezing the enemy into a more and more confined space. The stay of the British here has not been in any way due to General Cronje, but in order to get supplies and rest the troops, which had become absolutely necessary. Now, there are daily arrivals of large convoys, allowing full rations to the men, wrich had at best been intermittent during the last three days. A heavy rain has caused great discomfort to the British, but greater to the Boers, and the cold winds have

KILLED MANY SICK ANIMALS. Last night the river rose and brought down a great number of dead Boer When the history of Lord horses. Roberts' movement is written it will be found that the marching power and magnificent endurance of the British soldier is as great as ever. The march nothing very marvellous, but it must that Col. Plumer's column, advancing be remembered that the whole original to the relief of Mafekind, will be enitself, as seen on the map, would be plan of march was changed when General Cronje made his magnificent night trek on the fifteenth. The whole army swung to the left in hot pursuit. Some of the regiments marched 27 miles in 24 hours, outstripping the transport supplies, and living for days on almost quarter rations. Yet the fatigue and incessant hardship were

CHEERFULNESS. There has been a drenching rain fo Three Americans and Five Mexi- the last three days, the men lying cans Were Killed Over a Flag- fully exposed to the rain and the subsequent cold winds, all of which proved the admirable pluck and endurance of the men. Every day, owing to the enormous extent of the British lines. news is brought of some little action

BORNE

WITH WONDERFUL

ment. Last Monday night a brilliant piece of work was performed BY THE GLOUCESTERS. During the afternoon they approached Guayamas, Mexico, Feb. 28.—A shooting affray occurred on Washington's birthday at Pilares de Tiorra, in which three Americans and five Mexicans were killed. From accounts it appears positions taken were evacuated, how-ever, during the night. Last night the Boers had discovered our nightly rush forward in the river bed, which they have been unable to stop. Yesterday they were shelled intermittently. The Boers possess two Vickers-Maxim guns, two fifteen-pounders, and are

supposed to possess a big gun, all of which appear to be sedulously hidden The war balloon is doing good work WHAT THE PRISONERS SAID. Americans declared such a transaction Paardeberg, Monday, Feb. 26.—Yeswould be ar insult to the United terday was observed as a tacit armi-States flag. Supt. Danforth told the stice. The Boers freely showed them-Paardeberg, Monday, Feb. 26 .- Yes Mexicans that they would have to selves to the British troops. Our shoot him before they could haul down horses are now thoroughly rested and the American flag. It was held that full rationed. This correspondent has the flags should have been hoisted conversed with many Boer prisoners, properly in the first place. The Mexiboth Free Staters and Transvaalers. the flags should have been hoisted properly in the first place. The Mexicans were about to mob Danforth, when Charles Hogsett, who was with the Rough Riders in Cuba, intervened with a six-shooter in each hand. Firing from both sides immediately ensued. from both sides immediately ensued, except by railways, and they had and Hogsett was instantly killed, supposed that the efforts of relieving

refused to believe it possible that the British would make a long march away from a railway, and, therefore, he totally misconceived the object of strategic movement of Lord Roberts, imagining that it was merely a change of direction in order to attack Magersfontein by way of Jacobsdal. All the prisoners seemed equally convinced that, when the British get to Pretoria, becomes more evident daily that the by Canadian troops in Roberts greatest necessity in the successful achievement.—(Sgd.) Chamberlain." conduct of the campaign of Lord Roberts is large cavalry supplies of

IN CAPE COLONY.

BRITISH SUCCESS AT STORMBERG London, Wednesday, Feb. 28.-Stories Roberts will do next. It seems likely of the Boers' gradual withdrawal or that a branch railway will be built across preparation for withdrawal recur, but

830 able, as 25 graves were found.

RENSBURG AGAIN OCCUPIED. London, Feb. 28, 4.53 p. m.—A despatch from Arundel says that the British troops have again occupied Rensburg.

London, Feb. 28, 8.08 p. m.—Lord Roberts cables:—"Rensburg was reyesterday by Gen. Cleoccupied

NO SERIOUS OPPOSITION. Arundel, Tuesday, Feb. 27.-Rensburg was occupied after a slight skirmish, and with no serious opposition. Neither the town nor the railway has

been injured.

OFFER TO SURRENDER. Cape Town, dated Tuesday, says:— \$500, to be a riotic fund, fered to surrender on condition that the safety of the rebel Dutch is assur-Berlin, F ed. The British, however, insist upon

KITCHENER AT ARUNDEL. ren and medical care for the wounded. 170 of whom are now in our hospital. Very many of them are in a terrible plight for (want of care at an terrible plight for want of care at an terrible plication want of care at an terrible plication want of care a

FROM KIMBERLEY.

FOOD STILL SCARCE.

Kimberley, Tuesday, Feb. 27.-Col. cipal officers may be sent to the island Peakman, with a mounted force and will dictate the law to the Boers. It Peakman, with a mounted force and a maxim, proceeded to Barkley, where he was warmly welcomed. He left a strong guard and then proceeded to Longlandst, Windstorton and Klipdam. There were rumors of Boers in the surrender were leave. If they were leave If they the neighborhood, but no demonstra-tion occurred. The Diamond Fields were then the total injury is still Advertiser draws pointed attention to greater." the fact that, although Kim relieved about two weeks ago, there has been no amelioration in regard to the food supply. It is still impossible, as it was during the investment, to procure a tin of condensed milk or cocoa without a medical certificate. inhabitants continue without BEFORE CRONJE FELL. many of the common articles of food although meat rations have been in creased to half a pound a day.

GREAT REJOICING

IN CAPE COLONY AND NATAL. Cape Town, Feb. 28.-There has been extravagant rejoicing in Cape Colony and Natal at the surrender of Gen. Cronje. Crowds of people have been parading the streets of the town, singing and cheering. Flags have been everywhere displayed, the warships and merchantmen have been dressed with bunting and salutes have Town Hall.

A PROCLAMATION. The Governor of Cape Colony, Sir Alfred Milner, has further prorogued the Cape Parliament to April 6. He has also issued a proclamation nouncing that the military authorities are ordered to impress wagons, horses, oxen, provisions necessaries in Southern Rhodesia, the articles thus taken to be paid for at a fair value. This is taken to mean

ENTHUSIASM IN THE THEATRES London, Feb. 28.-At all the theatres and music halls last evening the wildest enthus asm was displayed. Everywhere patriotic pictures, songs, and allusions were applauded to the echo.

PRESS COMMENTS. The morning papers are jubilant, but they all warn the nation against over-confidence.

The Man Who Originated



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In 1885 Mr. James Doan, the well-known druggist of Kingsville, Ont., first manufac-tured and sold Doan's Kidney Pills. That was many years before any other kidney remedy in pill form had been put upon the market Doan's Kidney Pills, therefore, are the

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CONGRATULATIONS.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN TO LORD MINTO.

Ottawa, Feb. 28. - The Governor-General has received the following despatch from the Secretary of State for

the Colonies:-"London, Feb. 28 .- Hearty congratusome foreign power will intervene. It lations to Canada on noble part taken

WHAT NEXT?

SPECULATION AS TO ROBERTS' PLANS.

London, Thursday, March 1.-There is no authoritative indication yet of what Lord the veldt to lessen the difficulties of transthe Boer army, and no volunteers who ceive a penny for their services.

WAR NOTES.

RUSSIANS DON'T LIKE IT. St. Petersburg, Feb. 28.-The news papers here and throughout the rest of the continental press bewail Gen. Cronje's defeat. They suggest that the best help for the Boers would be to create a diversion against Great Britain elsewhere.

MONEY FOR "D" CO. Ottawa, Feb. 28.-A check for \$350 has been cabled to "D" Co. (Ottawa), Canadian contingent, South Africa, by their admirers. An American sympa-London, March 1.-A despatch from thizer with the British has donated \$500, to be added to the Canadian pat-

GERMAN COMMENT. Berlin, Feb. 28.-Gen. Cronje's surman press. Nearly all the papers to-day admit the importance of the event. The official Noerd Deutsche Allegmein Zeitung, discussing the situation, says:—"Its importance lies less in the number of the captured than in the revivifying of the initiative among British generals. biggest military injury which it has done, so far as the Boers are concerned, is that hereafter and everywhere in the seats of war the British

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SPREAD OF THE PLAGUE. surgeon-general of the Marine hospi- serve strict quarantine.

and the Gulf States and in Cuba and

tal service has been informed that the buboric plague has appeared on the Island of Cozumel, off the coast of Yucatan. It was brought there from Brazil. Quarantine officers in Mexico

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Friday Bargains.

Men's Furnishings.

been fired. At Durban, Natal, the 10 Dozen Men's Unlaundered Shirts for 29c Each. Stars and Stripes have been flying alongside the Union Jack over the Extra heavy cotton, full sized linen bosoms, 3-ply, linen cuff bands, continuous facings; all sizes, 14½ to 17; regular value 45c. Your last chance will be on Friday for 29c each.

200 Only-Men's 25c Ties at 2 for 25c.

Men's Silk and Satin Ties in puffs, four-inhands, strings and bow ties, light and dark, fancy patterns; our regular selling price 25c each. Friday your choice at 15c each or 2 for 25c each.

Men's 50c Underwear for 35c.

garments only. Men's Wool Underwear, heavy, soft finish, assorted lot, all sizes; regular price all season has been 50c. Friday bargain 35c.

Clothing Department. \$1.25 and \$1.50 Trousers for \$1.19.

Pairs Men's All-wool Canadian Tweed Pants, hair line stripes and fancy stripes and checks; sizes, 32 to 40; regular price \$1.25, \$1.45 and \$1.50. Friday bargain \$1.19.

20 Boys' Heavy English Pilot Cloth Reefers, double-breasted, heavy twill linings, deep collars, dark navy blue shade; regular price \$3.50. Friday bargain \$1.89.

Men's English Beaver Dress Overcoats \$9.90.

Fine All-wool Black Beaver, fine satin and serge linings, silk velvet collars; sizes, 34, 35, 38 and 39 only; regular price \$15.00. Friday, to clear, at \$9.90.

Shoe Department.

Women's Fine Dongola Button Boots, sewed flexible soles, patent toe caps, medium toes; sizes 21 to 41 and 6 and 61 only; regular price \$1.85. Friday bargain \$1.13.

women's Felt Stippers, Women's Overgaiters, Children's Slippers, Children's Shoes, a few pairs Women's Rubbers also, sizes 6 and 7, Men's Rubbers; regular prices 35c and up. Friday bargains, 25c.

Men's \$1.45 and \$1.50 Overshoes on Friday

Basement Specials.

Choice Lemons will be per dozen 11c 21 lbs. Redpath Granulated Sugar for....\$1.00 3 pkts. of McIntosh's Self Rising Buckwheat Flour for...... 25c 2 pkts. of McIntosh's Swiss Food for..... 25c 2 pkts. of Granose Flakes for..... 25c 2 pkts. of Granose Biscuits for..... 25c 11 lbs. of Gold Corn Meal for..... 25e 11 lbs. of Flake Rolled Oats for 25e 2 lbs. of Seeded Raisins for...... 25c 3 lbs. of Cleaned Case Currants for..... 25c 3 lbs. of Selected Valencia Raisins for.... 25c 3 lbs. of Choice Layer Table Raisins for... 25c 1 lb. of Our Cook's Delight 25c Baking Powder for...... 15c 21 lbs. of Redpath's Standard Granulated Sugar for.....\$1.00 Also our Imperial Blend 40c Mixed, Black or Japan Tea for, per lb...... 25e 3 lbs. of Rice and 2 lbs. of Tapioca for. 25c 6 lbs. Aracan Rice for..... 25e 3 bbls. of Crisp Lemon Snaps for 7c lb., or 4 lbs. for 25c

41-piece Gold-traced Tea Setts for \$3.25 a sett. 44-piece Blue Constance Tea Setts, \$3 per sett. 7 only 97-piece Gilt-line Decorated Dinner

Setts; regular \$8.50, for \$7.47. J. & G. Meakin's Semi-porcelain, Gold-traced, 97-piece Dinner Setts for \$9.50.

60 dozen Colored Printed Cups and Saucers, in blue, green and pink; regular 80c dozen, to clear the crate, 70c per dozen.

25 dozen only of 40c Fruit Nappies at 23c doz. 27 only Rock Teapots at 11c a piece.

50 only Corn Scrub Brushes at 3c each. 50 only Whisk Pot Scrubs at 1c each. 50 only Whitewash Brushes at 10c each. 10 gross of Clothes Pegs, 5 dozen for 5c. Wash Boards, 15c each, for 10c. 3 lbs. Washing Soda for 5c.

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